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PATENT APPLICATION

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3751**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Masaru NORO et al.

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For: BATHING AID

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Amendment included in the April 17, 2006, Notice of Allowance, please further consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of the claims; and

Remarks.